

## Match 'em Up

Match the planet to the description

Earth

The largest planet in our Solar System

Pluto

Has faint rings and is the В. furthest planet from Earth

**Uranus** 

The third planet from the Sun C.

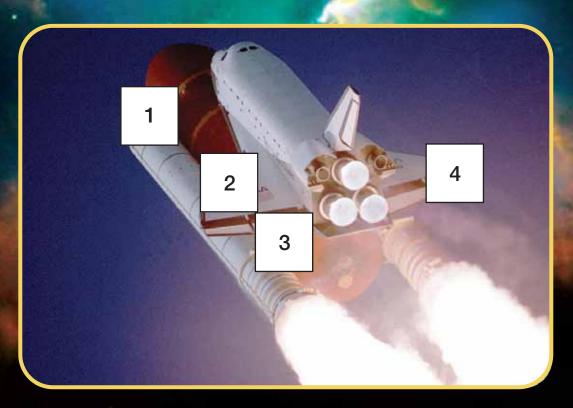
Mercury

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A former major planet now classified as a dwarf planet

**Jupiter** 

The closest planet to the Sun D.





Can you match the images to correctly complete the photo above?



В.





D.



## **Crossword Puzzle**

Use the clues to fill in this space-related crossword. Only use the hint if you can't guess from the first clue.

## **ACROSS**

- 1. A classic early arcade game. Hint: Some of these may have hit the Earth and caused the extinction of the dinosaurs.
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- Used to be thought to be made out of cheese. Hint: It orbits the earth every 29 1/2 days.
   of the Apes. Hint: Mercury is the closest
- 3
- to the Sun.

  5. Onion \_\_\_\_\_, a circular deep fried appetizer. Hint:

  Made up of small frozen particles. Saturn and Uranus
  both have these around them.

## **DOWN**

- 2. The Roman God of War. Hint: Neighboring Earth it is often called the Red Planet.
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- 3. Mickey Mouse's Dog. Hint: It is a former planet and usually found furthest from the Sun.
  - A recently discontinued car brand. Hint: Planet with the most

rings.										
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For answers please visit: www.nas.nasa.gov/SC11/answers.html



Fun Fact: If the moon were the size of a tennis ball, the Earth would be the size of a basketball.

Bonus Fact: Venus rotates backwards; so on Venus, the sun rises in the West.

	Word Find!									
HUBBLE	K	Е	Α	0	М	С	Α	N	Х	Е
SPUTNIK	0	S	Р	U	Т	N	T	K	Α	R
SHUTTLE	F	Н	U	В	В	L	Е	Υ	Т	Н
COMET	Р	U	Α	N	I	K	Α	G	Α	Т
GALAXY	U	Т	J	٧	М	Е	С	Α	Р	S
STAR	Н	Т	R	Α	E	Т	0	L	W	Т
EARTH	0	L	1	Υ	E	Α	J	Α	D	Α
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